| | Ministry/Department | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 (Upto Nov. 30) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 67. | Ministry of Textiles | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 68. | Ministry of Tribal Affairs | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 69. | Ministry of Water Resources | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| 70. | Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 71. | O/o the Comptroller and Auditor General of India | 4 | 0 | 1 | 6 |
| 72. | Reserve Bank of India | 1 | 7 | 4 | 0 |
| 73. | Staff Selection Commission | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 74. | Union Public Service Commission | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| | TOTAL : | 341 | 349 | 241 | 246 |

**Recommendation of Core Group on administrative reforms**

2502. SHRI ANAND SHARMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Core Group on Administrative reforms has recommended a proposal of citizens audit of key Government programmes and standardization of Government departments; and

(b) if so, the details of the policy and the likely date of its commencement?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) and (b) A frame work to evaluate and benchmark quality of service delivery by Government organizations has been developed by the Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances with a view to eventually awarding a mark of excellence to individual Ministries/ Departments and Offices of the Government that demonstrate excellent performance on the following parameters that are considered critical for citizen centric governance:—

(i) Effective implementation of Citizen's Charter;

(ii) Public grievances redress mechanisms; and

(iii) Benchmarking service delivery from citizen's perspective.

The Core Group on Administrative Reforms has considered the Scheme and the approval of the competent authority has been sought for launching the Scheme. The Scheme is likely to commence from the financial year 2006-2007.

**Bringing more companies under preview of RTI Act**

2503. SHRI VARINDER SINGH BAJWA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to broad base the Right to Information Act in order to bring more Companies/PSUs/Co-op. Societies under the preview of the said Act; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

**Under Secretaries in Central Secretariat**

2504. SHRI A. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what are the factors that determine the occurence of vacancies out of the total number of 1400 Posts of Under Secretaries in the Central Secretariat Service;

(b) the number of vacancies of Under Secretaries as on 1.12.2005 and the number of vacancies likely to arise in the next six months and by when these vacancies will be filled up; and

(c) the measure being taken to remove the stagnation in promotion of CSS offices and to ensure promotion of those Section Officers who have completed at least 12 years of service as on date to make this service comparable with the State Secretariat Services which have become more attractive by way of promotion, time scales etc.?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) Factors that determine the occurence of vacancies in the Grade 1 (Under Secretary) of Central Secretariat Service (CSS) may broadly be